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Attorney Docket No. 203924
Client Reference No. 20721-RCE-RCE
Date: November 7, 2003

In re Application of: Kodama et al.
Application No. 09/502,834
Filed: February 11, 2000
For: POLYBENZAZOLE ARTICLE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Other: Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			three-month		\$ 0.00	\$950.00		
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CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
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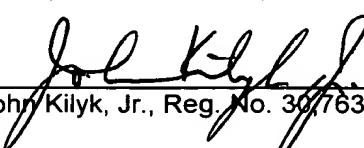
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

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